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UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.: CE08219R D01

First Inventor: Jalloul et al.

Title:

METHOD AND APPARTUS FOR SOFT HANDOFF  
COMMUNICATIONS IN A COMUNICATION  
SYSTEM OPERATING ACCORDING TO IS-95B  
AND IS-95C STANDARDS

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

(see MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 21 ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
-Descriptive title of the invention  
-Cross Reference to Related Applications  
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
-Reference to sequence listing, a table, or computer program listing appendix  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5 ]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets      ]  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequences (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CFR)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-4 (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure 15 Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PT-1449 Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in- Part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/545,125  
Prior application information: Examiner: T. Gesesse Art Unit: 2684

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

## 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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**Complete if Known**

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| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |
| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late Provisional filing  |
| 1053         | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |
| 1812         | 2520     | 1812         | 2520     | For filing a request for ex parte Reexamination                            |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |
| 1805         | 1840*    | 1805         | 1840*    | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |
| 1251         | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| 1252         | 420      | 2252         | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |
| 1253         | 950      | 2253         | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |
| 1254         | 1480     | 2254         | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |
| 1255         | 2010     | 2255         | 1005     | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |
| 1401         | 330      | 2401         | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |
| 1402         | 330      | 2402         | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |
| 1403         | 290      | 2403         | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |
| 1451         | 1510     | 1451         | 1510     | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |
| 1452         | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
| 1453         | 1330     | 2453         | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |
| 1501         | 1330     | 2501         | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |
| 1502         | 480      | 2502         | 240      | Design issue fee   |
| 1503         | 640      | 2503         | 320      | Plant issue fee  |
| 1460         | 130      | 1460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |
| 1807         | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)  |
| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of IDS  |
| 8021         | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809         | 770      | 2809         | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |
| 1810         | 770      | 2810         | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |
| 1801         | 770      | 2801         | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |
| 1802         | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |

Other fee (specify)

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001           | 770             | 2001           | 385             | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002           | 340             | 2002           | 170             | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003           | 530             | 2003           | 265             | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004           | 780             | 2004           | 385             | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005           | 160             | 2005           | 80              | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 770.00)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims       | Previously Paid** | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 6                  | 20                |              | 18             |          |
| Independent Claims | 2                 | 3            | 86             |          |
| Multiple Dependent |                   |              | 290            |          |

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 1202           | 18              | 2202           | 9               | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 1201           | 84              | 2201           | 42              | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 1203           | 280             | 2203           | 140             | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| 1204           | 84              | 2204           | 42              | * Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205           | 18              | 2205           | 9               | * Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above.

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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